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Mr. GOLDWATER (for himself and Mr. SCHOEPPLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

To amend sections 303 and 310 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may, if it finds that the national security would not be endangered, issue licenses for the operation of an amateur station to certain aliens for any temporary period, not in excess of three years.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That clause (1) of section 303 of the Communications Act
4 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 303) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(1)” immediately after “except
6 that”; and

7 (2) by adding before the semicolon at the end of

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1 such clause a comma and the following: "and (2) upon
2 a finding by the Commission that substantially similar
3 privileges are granted to citizens of the United States
4 while in the foreign state of which an alien is a citizen
5 or to which an alien owes permanent allegiance, the
6 Commission may, if it finds that the national security
7 would not be endangered, (A) issue a license for the
8 operation of an amateur station to any such alien it finds
9 qualified for any temporary period, not in excess of three
10 years, and (B) revoke summarily any such license, not-
11 withstanding any other provision of this Act relating
12 to revocation of station licenses".

13 SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 310 of the Communi-
14 cations Act of 1934 is amended by striking out the last
15 sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Not-
16 withstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, (A) a license
17 for a radio station on an aircraft may be granted to and held
18 by a person who is an alien or a representative of an alien
19 if such person holds a United States pilot certificate or a
20 foreign aircraft pilot certificate which is valid in the United
21 States on the basis of reciprocal agreements entered into with
22 foreign governments; and (B) upon a finding by the Com-
23 mission that substantially similar privileges are granted to
24 citizens of the United States while in the foreign state of
25 which an alien is a citizen or to which an alien owes perma-

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1 nent allegiance, a license for an amateur radio station may
2 be granted to and held by any such alien the Commission
3 finds qualified, if the Commission finds that the national
4 security would not be endangered thereby."

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